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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual – 215.73 Pediatric Growth Charts

A single plot of height-for-age and weight-for-age allows you to compare the child's height and weight to children of the same age and sex. A length-for-weight chart or a BMI-for-age chart provides information about the child's proportions. Continued use of the growth chart provides a visual portrayal of the child's growth pattern. This policy describes how to calculate a child's age and BMI and how to plot and evaluate pediatric growth charts.

Information



2013

Over the past three years, hundreds of thousands of Iowans have taken great steps toward building a healthier Iowa by participating in the annual Healthiest State Walks. Thanks to enthusiastic participation across the state, we've jumped from the 16th healthiest state to the 9th in just two years!

Governor Terry Branstad and Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds are once again calling upon Iowans to walk in October in support of the Healthiest State Initiative.

Participate in the third annual Healthiest State Walk, presented by Delta Dental of Iowa, on October 9. Commit to a walk or register for one at www.iowahealthieststate.com.

Items such as artwork, printable posters, prompts for social media posting, fun facts, sample e-mails, tee shirts, and an employer toolkit can be found on the following website:

http://www.iowahealthieststate.com/resources/resources-for-walk-coordinators.

Dates to Remember

2013

Communication and Rapport Building Workshop – October 29, 2013

New Employee Training Go-to-Meeting

- NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) October 10, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) October 17, 2013 from 8:30-11:30
- NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) October 24 from 8:30-11:30

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Pediasure Peptide 1.0 cal, Vanilla	4 ½ cases of 8 oz containers	9/1/13	American Home Finding Assoc.	Cindy Canaday- Meiners 641-682-8784
Enfaport	87 – 8 fl oz cans	11/1/13	North Iowa Community Action	Carla Miller 641-423-5044
Neosure RTU	2 cases (6-1Q) plus 3 bottles	1/2014	Mid Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Pregestimil	5 cans (16 oz) powder 1 can (16 oz) Powder 10 cans (16 oz) Powder	1/2014 7/2014 9/2014	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Tammy Chapman 712-859-3885 Ext. 110
Peptamen Jr.	8 cases of 24 15 cans	6/2014 5/2014	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3488
Duocal	1 can – 14 oz	4/2016	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	Glenda Heyderhoff 712-786-3417